GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3613
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2000
HOUSES OF DISPLACED KASHMIRIS
P.R. KHUTE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the houses vacated by the displaced Kashmiri Pandits have been illegally occupied by some people;

(b) if so, the number of houses still occupied by encroachers;

(c) the steps taken to get these houses vacated by these illegal occupants;

(d) the number of houses got vacated from the encroachers so far; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for the protection/safety of these houses?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a)TO(e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3613 DUI ANSWER ON 12.12.2000

(a)to(e): As reported by the State Government, 635 migrant houses are under the unauthorised occupation of various persons in the Valley. The District Administration has issued notices in 609 cases for vacation of these houses. In most of these cases, eviction has been effected and the properties have been taken over by the concerned District Magistrate. Government of J&K has passes the J&K Migrants` immovable Properties (Preservation, Protection and Restraint on Distress Sales) Act 1997. The State Government has informed that it is taking all possible and necessary steps for protection and security of migrants` properties under the Act. The Deputy Commissioners have been told to involve Revenue and Police officials and local community jointly in ensuring the safety of the migrants` properties. The Union Government has requested the State Government to take speedy action regarding fixation of rent in those cases where the properties have been occupied by the CPMFs and expedite the payment of compensation in those cases where properties have been damaged in militancy related incidents.